MEMORANDUM FOR:

John Armor

Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

THROUGH:

Matt Brookhart

Regional Director, Northeast, Great Lakes & Southeast Regions

FROM:

Ellen Brody

Great Lakes Regional Coordinator

SUBJECT:

Charter Amendment for the Proposed Lake Ontario National

Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

The attached document amends the charter as signed on September 13, 2019. The following changes are being made to include:

Adding additional seat to Tourism

Removing one seat from Recreational Fishing

Adding two additional nonvoting government seats to include New York Sea Grant and New York Department of State.

In the original charter dated September 13, 2019, a recommendation was made for two recreational fishing seats. Given that Lake Ontario is a very popular tourist destination, one recreational fishing seat was replaced with an additional tourism seat.

The addition of two governmental seats should have been included in the original charter and were omitted in error.

If you agree, please sign the amendment where indicated. If you have any questions, please contact me at 734-276-6387.

John Armor, Director

Office of National Marine Sanctuaries